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Dispensers

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A hand-squeezable dispenser comprises a holder (2) of inverted-U configuration having outwardly-sprung limbs (20,21) which enclose a folded paper-card container (1) of liquid, particulate or other flowable material. A blade (23) and inside ridge (31) of one limb (20) engage, respectively, in a circumferential pocket (12) and under a circumferential shoulder (11) of the front container-wall (7). The other limb (21) is pushed in against the back container-wall (8) to engage a ridge (32) under the shoulder (11) and allow a slide (26) to be slid down into the pocket (12). A finger (25) of the slide (26) obstructs closure of a lid (24) until the pocket (12) is engaged by the slide (26), closure of the lid (24) piercing the container seal (14) with a projecting tube (34) of a sealing cap (33) on the underside of the lid (24). Dispensing is effected by opening the lid (24) and squeezing the limbs (20,21) inwardly, the container (1) recovering its shape afterwards under the outward springing of the limbs (20,21). Instead, dispensing may be by hand-operated pump (40), or by opening a slide (53) across an outlet (54) of the inverted dispenser (50).

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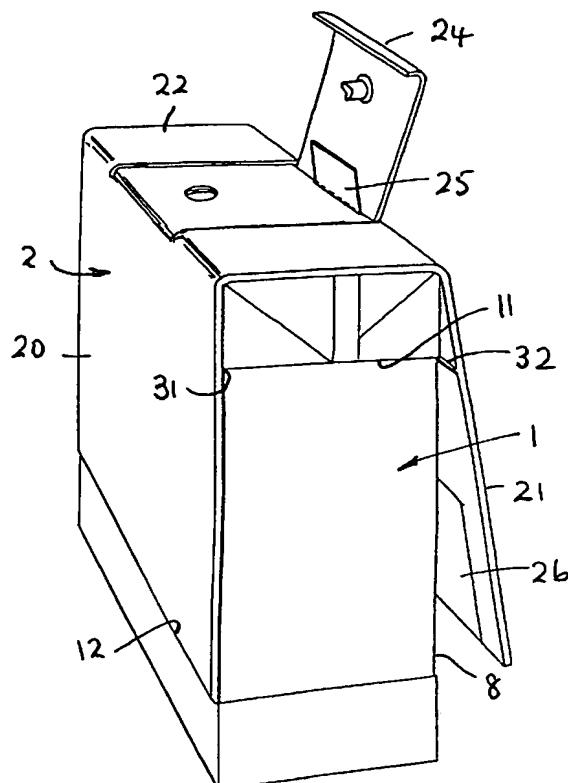
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(57) **Abstract:** A dispenser comprising a container for liquid or other material to be dispensed, the container being of a collapsible form and a holder for at least partially enclosing the container, wherein the holder has a resiliently-biased part for engagement with the container for resisting collapse of the container.

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